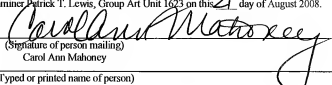


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2008 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants kindly request entry of the present amendments and consideration of the remarks herein, which are sincerely presented to place the application in condition for allowance. A petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the Claim Listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.